

NEW ZEALAND (EXCEPT OTAGO) LOCAL BODIES' (RURAL SECTION) LABOURERS—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization, Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of the New Zealand (Except Otago) Local Bodies' (Rural Section) Labourers' award, dated the 5th day of October, 1948 and recorded in 48 Book of Awards 1929.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended, in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a) and (h) of clause 4 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum rates of wages payable shall be:—

“Weekly workers .. .. £7 per week.

“Casual workers ... .. 3s. 6d. per hour.

“A ‘casual worker’ is a worker employed for less than four consecutive weeks.”

“(h) Pull-grader operators shall be paid not less than £7 3s. 4d. per week.”

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.